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Brrrrrrr!!

Baby it's cold outside; warmer weather on the way

The frigid cold that swept across the Bluegrass at the beginning of week impacted Grant County.

The temperature dipped as low as - 8 degrees on Monday with the windchill making it feel like -30 degrees at times.

The high was expected to reach 14 degrees Tuesday as temperatures crept up with a warmup coming for the end of the week.

Coming off a long winter break, Grant County and Williamstown Independent Schools were out two more days because of the harsh winter conditions.

Basketball games were canceled.

The Grant County Public Library was forced to shut its doors early Tuesday because of problems with the building's heating system.

Trash collection in some areas of the county were delayed out of concern for worker safety.

At least two cable towers in Williamstown needed maintenance because of the below freezing temperatures.

Not doubt, countless residents experienced car trouble or spent time hoping their pipes did not freeze in their homes.

However, good news is on the way.

The high will hover around 50 degrees by the weekend, a welcome sign for those who bundled up and braved the cold or wisely decided to stay indoors.



News seeks Special Valentines

The Grant County News wants to hear about someone special in your life. If your letter is chosen, your special someone will be featured in the Feb. 13 issue of the Grant County News.

Send letters telling us what makes them special to: Special Valentines, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097 or e-mail to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax to 859-824-5888 or drop off at 129 S. Main, Suite B (Hogan's Mill Subdivision) in Dry Ridge.

The deadline is 5 p.m. Feb. 5. Be sure to include your name and phone number as well as your special someone's complete address and phone number.

MLK holiday brings early deadlines

Due to the upcoming Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Jan. 20, the News will observe the following deadlines:

Express:

The advertising and news deadline for the Jan. 20 issue of the Grant County Express will be 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

News:

The news and advertising deadline for the Jan. 23 issue of the News will be 4 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17.

The News office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20.



2014 General Assembly tackles budget, taxes

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

The budget, gambling, tax reform, education and more will be on the table as the Kentucky General Assembly gather starting this week for the 2014 session.

The 60-day session begins Jan. 7 and is set to adjourn in Frankfort on April 15.

The Grant County News checked in with the two local legislators, state Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, and Rep. Brian Linder, R-Dry Ridge, to get a preview of the issues that will be dealt with during the next few months.

In your mind, what is the top priority for the 2014 General Assembly and why?

Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown
"Our top priority is the timely passage of a balanced budget that adequately funds state government, which includes public education, corrections and Medicaid, as the majority of the budget. There are an endless list of requests from those seeking an increase in funding, but in the current economic environment, that is very unlikely."

Rep. Brian Linder, R-Dry Ridge
"This is a budget year so our top priority is

Q&A with



Sen. Damon Thayer



Rep. Brian Linder

to get a budget passed on time. Typically, past sessions when it came to a budget sometimes the legislature doesn't get it done in time and they have to go with a special session."

Gov. Beshear has mentioned education as one of his top priorities and his desire to find more funding for education. Do you feel more funding is needed for education and is there anyway you see that as a realistic possibility this session?

Thayer: "It's likely that the General Assembly will take its lead from Gov. Beshear when he addresses a joint session (this week.) There is no new revenue to increase funding for education. But, the governor has mentioned the possibility of cuts in other areas to increase the school funding formula. I'm very open to considering that."

Linder: "It's a top priority of mine. If you look back, education has pretty much been flatlined since 2008. The reality of it is there is two ways we accomplish (increasing education funding.) We've been told there is no new money out there. There is a little bit of money projected to come in but a lot of that is promised to pension reform and also the governor has expanded Medicaid. So, we're really back to ground zero. There's really only one or two things you can do if you want to raise money for education."

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Judge appoints Wagoner to fill county clerk's job

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

A new face is in charge of the Grant County Clerk's Office as the new year begins.

Leatha Conrad, a long-time fixture at the clerk's office, retired at the end of 2013 leaving her position vacant.

Judge-Executive Darrell Link has appointed Williamstown resident Layne

Wagoner to fill the remaining year on Conrad's term.

"I'm humbled that the judge would have confidence in me to step in that role," Wagoner said. "I've got big shoes to fill. I just hope I can live up to the expectation and standards that have been set."

Wagoner was a community banker for about 15 years in Grant County and served as



Layne Wagoner

Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.


county treasurer for 10 years

He spent the past four years as director of budget and finance for the state

"Layne served the county well and with integrity in the past when he was treasurer, and I am confident in handing the keys of the office of clerk to Layne and further trust that Layne will serve out the year with dignity and honor," Link said.

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TELL US ABOUT IT

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Grant Lodge 85, F&AM- Grant 85 is a Masonic Lodge located in Williamstown. Regular meetings are held the second Thursday of the month. The January meeting will be held Jan. 9. Fellowship hour is from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a light dinner. All are welcome. Master Masons closed meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Williamstown F&AM No. 85 - 7:30 p.m. Jan. 9.

Crittenden/Dry Ridge Masonic Lodge #694 - 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11. Masonic Lodge, Main St., Crittenden. Call Robbie Ratliff at 859-991-4990 for more information.

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge. Everyone welcome. Kiwanis helps the youth and community through various service projects. President - Linda Dunn 859-824-7957. Membership - Rick Skinner 859-824-6351.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Women's Club - Jan. 9. Call Lila McDaniel (859-824-4417) for more information.

Grant County Fair Board - 7 p.m. Jan. 9 Grant County Extension Office, 105 Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown.



Gold Wing Road Riders - 6:30 p.m., Jan. 10. Vanessa's in Dry Ridge. Meeting begins 7:30 p.m. All motorcycle enthusiasts are welcome to attend. Call (859-824-5234) for more information.

Daughters of the American Revolution - 10 a.m. Jan. 11. Call 824-7481 for meeting location.

Kentucky Backyard Beekeepers - 7 p.m. Jan. 13. Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown.

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory. Walton. For information e-mail grantcountycap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgcap.org/.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327.

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) - 9 - 12 p.m. Monday and Friday and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. 209 Hopperton Lane, Dry Ridge. A non-denominational Christian organization collects and distributes free to those in need. ID required.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - Adult education classes are available at the Career Advancement Center, 2020 Taft Hwy. (the former JMB Center) in Dry Ridge. The Grant County Adult Education will be closed Dec. 18 through Jan. 5 due to the holidays. New student orientation will be held on Jan. 7 through Jan. 10. Classes will begin Jan. 13. For more information, call 859-823-1341 or go to www.grantged.com.



Brandon Thurman of Crittenden has some fun in the snow during a day off of school. Photo submitted. Share your snow photos with us by e-mailing bmarshall@grantky.com.

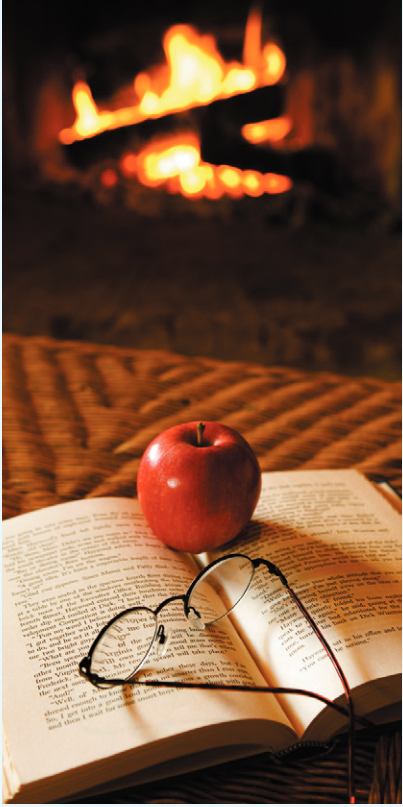
GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM: Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.

Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Thursdays.
Preschool Time - 11 a.m. Thursdays.

Book discussion - 2 to 3 p.m., Jan. 16 - Manhunt: the 12-day chase for Lincoln's killer by James L. Swanson. The murder of Abraham Lincoln set off the greatest manhunt in American history. Manhunt is a fascinating tale of murder, intrigue, and betrayal. A gripping hour-by-hour account told through the eyes of the hunted and the hunters, this is history as you've never read it before.

Hot reads for cold nights - Jan. 13 - Feb. 22- Teen and adult reading. Read what you want. Fill out an online reading log at www.grantlib.org or a paper ticket for each book read at the library. Receive a coupon for a free small Beans coffee after logging two books. Names are drawn weekly for prizes including mugs, book bags and eReader stands.



EXERCISE/FITNESS

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Clogging classes - 6 p.m. - recreational and 7 p.m. intermediate. Tuesdays, Ridge Banquet Center, 1120 Fashion Ridge Road. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by email at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

Get Your Yoga On - 4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. I-75 Outlet Mall. Cost is \$40 or \$6 a class. Beginner yoga class, 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays through January. Follow 'Yoga for Grant County' on Facebook.

Zumba Fitness Classes - 5 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church and 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sherman Elementary gym. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Zumba/Zumba Sentao/Zumba Toning Classes - 6:15 p.m. Monday and Friday. Williamstown Methodist Church. \$4 per class with class incentives and prizes. Call 859-620-6488 for information.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Grant County Board of Elections - 2 p.m. Jan. 9. Grant County Clerks Office.

Grant County Board of Education - 6 p.m. Jan. 9. 820 Arnie Risen Blvd., Williamstown.

Farm Service Agency (serving Grant and Pendleton counties) - 9 a.m. - Jan. 9. Call 859-654-3374 for more information.

Grant County Library Board of Trustees - 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13. Barnes Road, Williamstown.

Williamstown Board of Education - 6 p.m. Jan. 13. 300 Helton Street, Williamstown.

HISTORY

William Arnold Log House - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Fridays. South Main in Williamstown (across the street from the Grant Co. Judicial Center). Home of the founder of Williamstown. It is furnished with early American furniture and artifacts. Free. For more information call 859-242-8685 or e-mail bb15chips@aol.com.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. Friday, Room 8, Grant County Courthouse. Books, documents and other memorabilia pertaining to the history of Grant County, Northern Kentucky and Kentucky are available to the public. Archives of the Capt. John Lillard Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. are stored here. Appointments can be arranged. Call 859-242-8685 or bb15chips@aol.com for information.



HEALTH

Cooper-Clayton smoking cessation - 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 8, Grant County Board of Education in Williamstown. Pre-registration is not required for the in-person program. Participants do not need to be smoke-free at the start of the class. The Cooper-Clayton classes are free but participants must purchase nicotine patches, gum or lozenges, if utilized. For more information, call 859-824-2862 or visit http://www.nkyhealth.org.

Care Net Pregnancy Services - 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for more information.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Crittenden Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the Crittenden Post Office basement. Call 859-428-0213 for more information.

Williamstown Senior Center - Open 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Center manager: Joan Cornman. 859-824-6415. Activities: Jan. 9 - 9:30 a.m. - Bridge Club, manipulation; Jan. 10 - 10 a.m. - breakfast Bingo (sausage and biscuits, orange juice and coffee); 1 p.m. - cards; Jan. 13 - 1 to 3 p.m. - commodities; Jan. 14 - 9:30 a.m. - Bridge Club; 11 a.m. - Extra Care program; Jan. 15 - 10 a.m. - Aging in Place; 11 a.m. - Margaret Pulmonary Partners; noon - potluck.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Republican Party - 7 p.m., Jan. 14. Williamstown City Building.

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Williamstown Elem. SBDM - 5:50 p.m. Jan. 14 in the elementary conference room.

Grant Co. Middle School SBDM - 6 p.m. Jan. 14

Mason Corinth Elem. School SBDM - 3:30 p.m. Jan. 14

SUPPORT GROUPS

Relatives Raising Children - 6 - 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13. Sherman Elementary. Call Nancy Powell at 428-5500 for more information.

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

Reformers Unanimous Addiction Program - 7 p.m. Fridays. First Love Community Fellowship, Dry Ridge. Program is free. Call 859-512-3908 for local meeting information or 866-733-6768 for the intervention helpline.

WEIGHT LOSS

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 5:45 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Dry Ridge Toyota, 18 Taft Hwy. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist veterans and widows/widowers of veterans in filing federal and state benefits. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers will be needed. For more information or to make an appointment, call 859-282-8583



GOT PHOTOS TO SHARE? Do you like to snap photos around Grant County, or of your family or community events? Then, share them with the Grant County News by sending to: gcneditorial@grantky.com.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?



When you travel, don't forget to pack a copy of the Grant County News. Snap a photo and send to: editorial@grantky.com.

STATE PARKS - Mark Angell also went to Pilgrim Memorial State Park and the Washington Monument Earthquake Repair and took the Grant County News along for the ride as well as the many other places Angell visited on vacation.



VIEWPOINT

Let Your Voice Be Heard

Let your elected representatives hear from you. Your input is important to the decisions and votes they make.

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GOT AN OPINION?

How do you feel about issues in your community? Do you think heroin is a problem in the county?
How do you think the cities and county should spend your tax dollars?
The Grant County News wants to hear from you.
Letters of local interest are more likely to be published.
For more information call 859-824-3343.

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"It's amazing that the amount of news that happens in the world every day always just exactly fits the newspaper." - Jerry Seinfeld

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Help us be a better newspaper

We need your help.
I see the Grant County News as a community newspaper.

The definition of that, in my mind, is two-fold.

First, we strive to cover this community like no other publication or TV station.

Sure, the bigger staffed media outlets may trot down I-75 south to Grant County when a big story comes along.

But, will they be there when a local business opens its doors and is looking for the support of residents?

Will they show up at local schools almost daily to shoot candid photos of young students working on a class project or performing in a play?

Will they make it out to city council and other government meetings when a tax rate hike is on the table?

I would say no to all three questions.

On the flip side, I think we are a community newspaper because the community has an opportunity to have a hand in what is printed.

From submitting birth and anniversary announcements to events in the community calendar, we try to put in reader-submitted news all the time.

We have a stack of photos residents have given us just for our Another Place In Time and Where in the World? features alone.

Throughout the year, there are also countless number of times where we attempt to illicit responses from readers on a variety of topics or ask for submitted photos.

Unfortunately, this has been an area that has not been as successful as we have hoped.

Whether through ads in the paper or posts on our Facebook page (yes, we have a Facebook page. Please go there and LIKE us.), we have pleaded for submissions for several features we would like to share with others in the paper.

While there has been some limited responses, most of our pleas fall flat.

Personally Speaking

is the opinion of the writer and does not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the newspaper.



Bryan
MARSHALL

Staff Writer

For example, we thought we came up with a new idea that people would enjoy for the holidays this year.

Readers would simply drop off, e-mail or call in a favorite family recipe for a contest. We even took flyers to local schools to get teachers involved.

A group of finalist in several categories (appetizer, dessert, entree, etc.) would then be chosen to cook their dish for a panel of judges.

Everybody knows at least one recipe of either their own or handed down from their parents or grandparents.

However, we only received a handful of entries, making the contest not as big or as good as we hoped.

Hopefully, next year we can get the word out earlier and a bigger turnout will make the idea a success.

The submissions for Letters to Santa were down dramatically this year as well, especially in the schools.

The main reason behind that maybe our decision to require teachers to e-mail the letters, but there was just no realistic way we could continue typing every letter, along with scanning photos of each student.

When we got our first snow of the season, we asked readers on Facebook to send in some of their best snow pictures.

I know that families build snowmen, make snow angels, sled ride and act like kids in the snow.

We received only a handful of photos via e-mail.

I don't know if it's miscommunication, we're not getting the message out properly or people

A WORD FROM OUR READERS...

Why do I feel like the victim with tax hikes?

I'd like to remind our fellow Grantonians that two groups of our local elected officials, i.e. Grant Co. School Board and Dry City Council, have raised taxes this fall.

That is quite a jolt during these tight economic times. Both these groups say that they had no choice but to raise our taxes, as they are short on funds.

Let's see...what do responsible citizens do when they are short on funds? We cut back on expenses, get a second job, work a little harder to make ends meet.

But for Grant County property owners and Dry

Ridge employees, it feels like we're being punished for prudent behavior.

Let's see...if you have been able to hold onto your house/farm during this rough recession and you still have a job, you get smacked with a tax increase.

Why do I feel like the victim here? I will remember these tax-raising folks come November, and do what I can to make sure they have opponents on the ballot.

Pamela Mann
Crittenden

Support KET and feel proud about it

I have been a volunteer

at KET, Kentucky's statewide public television system, since 2009.

I volunteer my time there because, for years, my family and I have enjoyed the diverse, wonderful programming and services through KET provides and I want to take part in passing those things on to others in my community.

KET produces programming that focuses on Kentucky and keeps us informed on public affairs, arts, health and education in the Commonwealth.

From legislative coverage and weekly public affairs programs to Kentucky Life, Louisville Life and Kentucky Collectives- nobody puts the emphasis on Kentucky that KET

does. Plus, KET serves the community through its many outreach efforts and services to our schools.

KET also delivers outstanding national programming, including Antiques Roadshow, Masterpiece, Celtic Woman and the many non-violent, commercial free children's programs that parents know they can trust.

For all of these reasons, I support KET and urge others to do the same. You'll feel proud to a supporter of KET, knowing that you're helping to keep great programs and services on the air for all Kentuckians.

Mary M. Butler
President,
KET Friends Board
Dry Ridge

How can I submit a letter to the editor?

Letters to the editor can be handwritten, typed or in e-mail form. Letters should be 300 words or less. Letters to the editor must contain the writer's name, address and phone number. Just one letter per month is allowed per writer, unless it is a response to a previous letter. Send letters to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or to P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097 or drop off at 129 S. Main, Suite B in Dry Ridge.

Letters with libelous content will not be published. Letters are edited for grammar, clarity and length if they are over 300 words.

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DOWN AND DIRTY

Plants, snow and deicing agents

As I write we are getting flurries and the forecast calls for some frigid temperatures (by now we are experiencing them!) We have called to have our old furnace serviced to hedge our bets against frozen pipes as the heat pump struggles to keep up with single digit temperatures. The firewood is staked and ready to stoke the Buckstove for overnight; and if the sidewalks get slick we have a stash of deicing agents. As the winter season unfolds consider the effect that deicing agents have on your plants.

Snow has an insulating effect, which is particularly useful when we do have frigid temperatures. Ground level snow will actually protect the roots and crowns of perennial and woody plants but you may notice a little burn above the snow level when it comes to broadleaf evergreens. Snow offsets excessive transpiration (moisture loss through foliage) when it comes to broadleaf evergreens like holly, rhododendron, boxwood, magnolias and mahonia. We often see “winter burn” caused by desiccation on such plants if we have a cold blistery winter. A snow cover helps to prevent it.

Most plants grown in Kentuckiana can withstand below freezing temperatures; it is the desiccation caused by deicing agents that may be the real culprit for damage if not used properly. If you use certain deicing agents you may encounter some ragged looking plants once the spring thaw begins. Common deicing agents come in several forms: sodium chloride (rock salt) is probably the hardest on plants; calcium chloride and potassium chloride, if used excessively, can leach into the soil at dangerous levels for plants but they will not cause the same foliar burn as rock salt. However, calcium and potassium chloride are preferable over rock salt by far.

It used to be that plant lovers used fertilizer products such as ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulfate as deicing agents but these can be hard on your cement surfaces so surely there is a middle ground for all to be safe! Basically try to avoid using products that have sodium in them, which harms plants and avoid ammonium based products if you are worried about your cement.



Jeneen
WICHE

Weekend Gardener

Traction control

Instead try fireplace ash or cheap kitty litter; they won’t melt the snow but they can provide reasonable traction on walkways without causing injury to plants.

We do not have control beyond our own landscapes and while the salt brine used to keep our roads clear is fabulous do understand that it may cause desiccation and injury along our roadways and in parking lots. While the brine is a vast improvement over rock salt spread everywhere it may still spray or leach into soils once the big thaw begins. Salt spray damage is usually replaced by new foliage come spring but salt leached into the soil can have more injurious effects.

Salt-contaminated soils can damage plant roots, which means it cannot take up nutrients and moisture; contaminated soils can also make some minerals unavailable for absorption by plants (resulting in yellowing foliage due to chlorosis). The stress of it all can make trees more susceptible to things like cankers, rot and wilt diseases which would otherwise not affect a healthy tree. The more snowfall we have the better when it comes to salt contamination because the snowmelt will help wash much of the salt through the soil, beyond the root system. Early spring rains can do the rest.

Some plants are more tolerant of salt including many oak species and ornamental pears. Those that are intolerant include other favorites such as birch, sugar maple and beech so if you suspect salt stress for these species you may want to flush the salt from the area by watering once the ground thaws.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



This Another Place In Time photo was taken in 1957 at Shamrock in Kenton County. Pictured is Beryl Lawrence, Charlie Lawrence, Orville Crumbie, Hubert Chapman, Kenny Stephenson, Benny Collins, Buck Lawrence and Sam Dallas. There were no guesses called in. Thanks to Kenneth Stephenson for submitting the photo. If you’ve got an old photo, you’d like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

January 7, 1998

The Grant County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the 79th annual Kentucky Farm Bureau convention in Louisville. William Hutchinson accepted the award from David S. Beck and Roger L. Simpson.

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Montee Arnold, Kari Brown, Renee Glass, Denise Pettit and Tiffany Taylor of Grant County have been placed on the dean’s list for the fall quarter 1998 at Sullivan University. A student must obtain a grade point average greater than 3.5 to be named to the dean’s list.

25 Years

January 12, 1989

Each student in Kathy Tingle’s fifth grade class at Mason-Corinth Elementary wrote letters and sent a Christmas card to a service person who would be away at Christmas. Letters went to Germany, the Philippines and to ships stationed in the Mediterranean Sea. Service person wrote back word of encouragement for students to stay in school.

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Diane Draper, graduate at the University of Louisville, in her master’s degree program has been named to the dean’s list. She will start her student teaching on Jan. 12. She will be teaching Spanish and French at Fairdale. She is the daughter of John and Norma Draper of Williamstown and a graduate of Grant County High School.

Ask Us

Do you have a question about an issue affecting Grant County? If so, send to: Ask Us and the staff of the Grant County News will try to find an answer. Names will not be published, but a first name, phone number or e-mail address may help us clarify what type of information you are requesting. Send questions to: jbakernantz@grantky.com or at our website at www.grantky.com. They can also be mailed to: P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097.

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FAITH & VALUES

RELIGIOUS VIEWS

Resolve to allow love of Christ in our lives

So, it's a new year. 2014. Hard to believe, huh? I guess that means it's time to make resolutions again. What does that word mean, anyway? Well, I looked it up for you. "Resolution" means determination: firmness of mind or purpose. That seems pretty serious! Is that how we normally approach New Year's resolutions? With firmness of mind? With determination? I think we mean well. We start out well. But, eventually our determination wanes. Our mind gets flabby, along with our waistlines!

May I make a suggestion? Let's all resolve this year to allow the love of Christ to penetrate our lives and the lives around us. I truly believe that the results from this type of resolution will far out-

weigh the results from any other form of resolution. But here's the catch: it will take determination. It will require a firmness of mind. But let's go for it!

Let's determine to forgive. Most of us have at least one person that we need to forgive. Don't let bitterness seep into 2014.

Let's determine to let go of our right to be right. Being right is not the most important thing in our relationships!

Love is. When we love, we surrender our need to always be right. It's not worth it. Let go!

Finally, let's determine to give. Mostly, I mean give ourselves. Find an opportunity that allows you to use the gifts and talents that God has gifted you with and use them! Give sacrificially of your time and resources for the betterment of our community. That, I believe, is a determination...er...I mean... resolution worth making and fulfilling!

(Josh Hildebrand is the pastor at Sherman Baptist Church in Dry Ridge. He can be reached at 859-428-2695 or by visiting the website at www.shermanbaptist.org)



Josh

HILDEBRAND

Pastor's Corner

CHURCH NOTES

Christ Community

- Sundays – Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship and kids church at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening prayer at 6 p.m. For more information, call 859-394-2586. The church is located at 139 N. Main Street in Williamstown.

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Church 20/20

- Pastor Earl Breeden - 859-814-7594 and Pastor Randy Robinson - 859-414-7253
- Youth Leader - Daniel Coomer - 859-443-2503
- Sunday morning church service - 10:45 a.m. Youth group service at 3:30 p.m. every Sunday night; Wednesday service at 7 p.m.

Corinth Christian

- Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m. (Luke 10 and 11)
- Begin the new year by attending church. Show love for Jesus and His word and share love by helping others. A little compassion goes a long way.
- Ladies Aid Meeting cancelled for January.

Corinth Community Christian Center

- Pastor Gary Gross
- Fridays – Youth services at 6 p.m.

Corinth Shiloh Full Gospel

- Pastor Gary Gross
- Sunday services – 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Church service; 6 p.m. church service; Wednesday service – 6 p.m. church service.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

- All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, contact Rev. Shayanna Jolly at 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.
- Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dry Ridge Baptist

- Jan. 12 - Observing the Lord's Supper in the morning worship service. Business meeting will follow the evening worship service.
- Jan. 14 - The Night Baptist Women will meet at 6 p.m. at the church.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

- Jan. 12 - Worship at 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Baptism of the Lord" – (Isaiah 42:1-9)
- The church is located at 15 Warsaw Avenue in Dry Ridge. For more information, call 824-5622 or go to www.dryridgepresbyterian.com.

Family Worship Center

- Jan. 19 - Getting

a Grip On The Basics. Would you like to know more about the basics of God's word. Sign up at the information center or see Gordy or Clara Bullock for more information.

First Love Community Fellowship

- Christians cannot control the temperature outside but they can control the temperature on the inside of our hearts. Christians need to be sure that love comes from God. According to this scripture, if we allow ourselves to continue to entertain and live in sin the temperature on the inside of our hearts will continue to drop until our hearts wax cold. If your love has waxed cold, God is always ready to rekindle that fire if one will repent and call out for his help.

God's Community

- Preacher - Landon Scott.
- Sunday school at 10 a.m. worship services at 11 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

Lysra Church of Christ

- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist

- Check channel 9 WCPO or 27 WKYT, as well as email and Facebook for bad weather cancellations.
- If you would like to receive information on prayers request/weather announcement involving the church services give your email address to Jane Jones.

- Jan.12 - The budget meeting will meet in the Ladies Sunday School classroom at 4:30 p.m. This is for all ministry leaders.

- Jan.19 - The planning meeting will meet in the Ladies Sunday School classroom at 4:30 p.m. This involves planning the church calendar for the next six months and is for all ministry leaders.

- The WMU will again be sponsoring the baby bottle ministry for CareNet. CareNet helps

- Any adults and youth interested in KY Changers see Lori Dunn.

Mt. Olivet Christian

- Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m.
- Keep up with friends and family on Mt. Olivet Christian Church's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MountOlivetChristianChurch.
- Adult Bible study continues to meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the church and other home small groups are meeting throughout the week as well.

- Ladies prayer group will meet the first and third Saturdays.

Mt. Zion Baptist

- Sunday worship at

10 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m., evening worship at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for Bible study; Team Kids are meeting every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

- Thank you Bro. Paul Marksberry for the sermon: "Do You Know Who You Are?" (Psalms 26:1)
- Sunday night services were canceled because of weather conditions
- Deacon of the week is Jim Tiller 428-3727
- Happy Birthday to Melba McKinney and Janet Gatewood
- Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Team Kids meeting same time.

New Beginnings

- The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 824-0947.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Life Apostolic

- Pastor - Jonathon Myers. Transportation provided. Contact Bro. Meyers at 859-428-3120.

- Sunday service at 10 a.m., Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. and at 7 p.m. and Thursday services at 7 p.m.

Oak Ridge Baptist

- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; Ra's, Ga's and Acteens at 5 p.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m.

The sewing group is collecting \$10 gift cards for Sunrise Children's Ministry. See Mary Ann Knipfer to donate. See Linda Richie if you would like to adopt a child for Christmas gifts.

Sherman Church of Christ

- Traditional service from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.; praise gathering from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and evening service at 7 p.m.
- Jan. 12 – The mission team going to Haiti this summer will be preparing a meal for anyone wanting to support this mission trip. On Jan. 12, 2010 Haiti suffered a 7.0 earthquake killing an estimated 316,000 people and displacing an estimated 1.3 million from their homes. Join us for lunch. Donations will be accepted.
- Jan. 24 – Jan. 26 - CCU Ski Retreat for high school only - \$89 for room, board and an afternoon of skiing, snow boarding, or tubing. See Scotty if you are interested or register on the website by Jan. 10.
- Feb. 21 - Jr. High Believe is just around the corner. Sign ups began Jan. 5 through Jan. 19. To get the early bird rate of \$55. Rates go up after Jan. 19. You may register until Feb. 2 for a rate of \$65.00. See Eric Nease for more information. For more information about Sherman Church of Christ and the ministries visit the website at www.shermancoc.org.

Sherman Full Gospel

- Pastor Ray Gaines
- Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., Sun-

day night at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-428-2200.

- Jan. 15 and Jan. 22 - Blaine Bowman teaching seminar at 7 p.m. nightly.

Stringtown Christian

- The church is located at 8475 Cordova Road in Berry.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning services at 11 a.m.; Sunday night services at 6 p.m.
- New Bible study on Revelation, led by Professor Rick Bullard.

Tabernacle Baptist

- Pastor - Bro. Larry Workman
- Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

The Potters House

- Located at 115 S. Main St. in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)
- 859-428-0866 or 391-6503 or 802-4545
- Pastor Charles Courtney
- Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Vine Run Baptist

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth.
- Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Violet Ridge Church of Christ

- Minister - Dave Shanklin
- Sunday Services - Sunday School at 9:50 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship and youth meeting at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Bible study and youth meeting at 7 p.m.

Williamstown Christian

- Sunday school – 2 p.m. followed by church services; Saturday evening worship - 7:30 p.m. The church is located on U.S. 25 south in Williamstown.

Williamstown United Methodist

- Jan. 11 – Haiti trip fundraiser at 5 p.m. Dinner, fellowship and live auction All proceeds go to the 2014 Haiti mission trip.
- Jan. 12 - Worship Alive! at 8:30 a.m., fellowship time at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m., afternoon worship at 11 a.m. The church has five adult Sunday School classes available, Sunday School classes for preschool through 12th grade and traditional worship at 11 a.m.
- Mondays - Zumba at 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesdays - Men's group at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays – Youth at 6 p.m., adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m.; praise and worship team practice at 7:30 p.m.
- Thursdays – Women's Bible study from 6 to 7 p.m.
- Fridays – Zumba at 6:15 p.m.
- Jan. 12 – Administrative council meeting at noon.
- PPR meeting at 5 p.m.

Contributors wanted

The Grant County News is looking for local pastors or youth ministers who would like to write a rotating column for the Religion page. Anyone interested should call 824-3343 to make an appointment to have a photo taken that will appear with the column.

The Grant County News invites local churches to submit church news for publication for free.

Guidelines are as follows:

- Items should be limited to upcoming events. Scriptures will not be printed due to space limitations.
- Items should be limited to 150 words or less. Priority is given to upcoming events.
- Church news is edited for style, grammar, length and clarity.
- The deadline to submit church news is 5 p.m. Monday. Please note in event of a Monday holiday, the deadline is 5 p.m. Friday of week before.
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RECENT DEATHS

PAID OBITUARY

David Brockman, 76

David John Brockman, 76, of Southgate, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Ft. Thomas.

He was the owner of Dry Ridge Auto Parts for the past 33 years.

He was also a member of St. Therese Church and a member of the Grant County Chamber of Commerce and a 1955 graduate of Newport Catholic High School.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Clara Brockman and brothers Paul Brockman and Chuck Brockman.

Survivors include his wife, Rita (nee Wagner) of Southgate; children, Greg (Kim) of Dry Ridge, Denise Rath of Southgate, Gary (Sherry) of Dry Ridge and Brad (Dana) of Independence; five grandchildren, Amy Brockman Overton (Travis) of

Lexington, Michael Rath of Southgate, Eric, Alex and Blake Brockman of Dry Ridge; three great grandchildren, Brock, Kate and Anna Overton; brother, Don Brockman of Cincinnati, Ohio; sisters-in-law, Tootie Armstrong and Jane Brockman and many nieces and nephews.



David Brockman

Funeral services were held on Jan. 5 at the Muehlenkamp-Erschell Funeral Home in Ft. Thomas.

Mass of Christian Burial was at the St. Therese Church in Southgate with burial at the St. Stephens Cemetery in Ft. Thomas.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693. Online condolences may be made at www.dmfuneral.com.

James Brumley, 59

James Franklin Brumley, 59, of Verona, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, at his work at Fed Ex in Independence.

He was the son of the late Herbert and Anna Belle Pittman Brumley. Survivors include his wife, Belinda Jo Brown Brumley; a daughter, Jamie Fountain of Verona;

a brother, Kenneth Brumley of Florence; a sister, Judy Carver of Las Vegas, Nev. and one grandson.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 4 at the Hamilton - Stanley Funeral Home in Verona.

Burial was in the New Bethel Cemetery in Verona.

Anna Benecke, 91

Anna Lee Richerson Orsburn Benecke, 91, of Warsaw, died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2013 in Florence.

She was the daughter of the late John Thomas and Lula Mae Thomas Richerson.

Survivors include a son, Louis Douglas Orsburn;

five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 30, 2013 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown

Burial was in the Glencoe Cemetery.

Joseph Hicks, 72

Joseph F. Hicks, 72, of Crittenden, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at St. Elizabeth Health Care in Ft. Thomas.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Pugh Hicks; a son, Rodney Hicks of Crittenden; a daughter, Krista Smith of

Walton; a brother, Jerry Hicks of Williamstown and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 4 at the Crittenden Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Amber Horn, 28

Amber Renee Horn, 28, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., formerly of Grant County, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013.

She was the daughter of Tonya Horn and the late Donald Horn. Survivors include her husband, Merrell Jennings of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; her

mother, Tonya Horn of Williamstown; a son, Tyrell Ray Horn and daughters, Rhianna, Tiana and Brianna Jennings. Funeral services were held on Jan. 8 at the Peoples Funeral Home in Butler.

Burial was in Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery in Williamstown.

Clifford Gordon, 89

Clifford H. Gordon, 89, of Williamstown, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Grant County.

Survivors include his sons, Joe Gordon of Dry Ridge and Jerry Gordon of Crittenden; a daughter,

Donna Plunkett of Crittenden; a sister, Dorothy Gayheart of Crittenden; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

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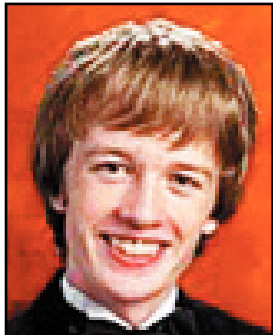
Logan Osborne is the Williamstown High School Youth Performance Award winner for December.

He is a senior at WHS and is the son of Crystal and Richard Osborne of Jonesville.

How would you describe yourself? "I try to live life to the fullest and be the best I can be."

Extra-curricular activities: I am student council president.

Class schedule: My class schedule is AP literature, AP calculus, gym, Student Technology Leadership Program, sociology and public speaking.



Logan Osborne

Favorite teacher(s): Paradise Forbes and Helen Geisbers have both had tremendous impacts on my life.

What do you do for fun/recreation: I go hiking, try new foods, go to museums, swim and

occasionally go to opera.

What are your future plans? I plan to go to college to become a biomolecular engineer and get a job creating medicine.

What has been your most meaningful experience: Meeting Mary Grace Ostertag.

Do you have a favorite quote or saying? If so, what is it?

"The circumstances of ones birth are irrelevant-it is what one does with the gift of life that truly matters."

Osborne also scored a 35 on the ACT.
(The Youth Performance Award recognizes students who have given their time and talents for the benefit of the community. The recipients exemplify those unselfish attitudes and ideals that should guide our daily living. The award is sponsored by the Grant County News and Performance Pipe, a division of the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP in Williamstown.)

Thoroughman spends semester abroad

Rose Thoroughman of Williamstown recently returned from a three-month semester studying at Harding University in England (HUE).

As part of the HUE curriculum, Thoroughman spent the semester immersed in English culture. Students had the opportunity to experience Iceland, Stonehenge, Canterbury, Greenwich, Edinburgh, Scotland, Dublin, Ireland and the Cliffs of Moher, while cultivating new relationships with fellow students.

Students in the program had a full course load available to them taught by visiting Harding professors. The professors also traveled with the students. The classes encouraged exploration and interaction among the people of England.

Harding is the largest private university in Arkansas with 6,295 students. Harding also maintains campuses in Australia, Chile, France, Greece, Italy and Zambia. For more information visit www.harding.edu.

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DRE makes gingerbread houses



Above: Trent Blake puts candies on the side of his gingerbread house.



Right: Students at Dry Ridge Elementary create gingerbread houses out of graham crackers and marshmallows

WHS hosts madrigal dinner



Above: Williamstown High School student Dylan Evans, as a jester, laughs at fellow student Ben Beighle, who portrays the king during the WHS Madrigal Dinner.

Left: WHS students Caroline Kinsey, left, and Saige Roundtree, right, sing during the annual Madrigal Dinner.

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Demons win back-to-back games; gain confidence

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

While the first month of the season didn't go exactly as they had hoped, the Williamstown Demons continue to break new ground under second-year head coach Roger Harden.

Earlier this season, Williamstown won a district game for the first time in five years. And with two wins this week, the Demons won their final game of 2013 and their first game of 2014, a feat the program had not accomplished in a decade. The two wins also mark the first time in more than two years that the Demons have won back-to-back games.

Now, Harden and his Demons hope to build off that success and keep the momentum going throughout the final two months of the season.

"Winning back-to-back games does help our confidence," said Harden. "It's a small step towards being where we want to be. Hope-

fully, winning back-to-back games is something that becomes normal for us at Williamstown. We have bigger goals to achieve, but it's always nice to win two in a row. I'm very proud of the guys."

Up next for Williamstown is a Jan. 9 meeting with Calvary Christian. David Jump, who became the most recent member of the Williamstown 1,000-point club, will be honored at the game for his achievement. Game time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Williamstown 68, Bath Co. 57

After falling behind early, Williamstown battled back to take the lead in the second quarter and never let up.

Bath County led 15-12 after one quarter, but Williamstown outscored the Wildcats 22-14 in the second quarter and continued to increase its lead by outscoring Bath in each of the final two periods.

"We played very well. We ex-

It's a small step towards being where we want to be. Hopefully, winning back-to-back games is something that becomes normal for us at Williamstown.

- Roger Harden WHS basketball coach

ecuted and stayed with our game plan and played the tempo that we needed to play at to be successful," said Harden. "We also hit our free throws and our guards did a wonderful job of handling the ball. I'm very proud of the guys."

David Jump led all scorers with a game-high 28 points. He hit six field goals, including four 3-pointers, to go with 12 free throws in the game. He was followed by Brennan Stanley with 20 points, including 10

from the charity stripe, and Jon Jump with 11 points to give Williamstown three players in double figures.

While David Jump led the way with a dominating performance, it was the play of Stanley and Jon Jump that caught Harden's attention. Stanley had one of his better games of the season and John Jump scored nine of his 11 points in the critical first half.

"Jon really kept us in the game in the first half," said Harden. "He was a big part of our victory."

"Brennan and Jon both play above their grade levels. Brennan doesn't play like an eighth grader and Jon doesn't play like a freshman," said Harden. "I'm very proud of both of them."

Chaz Jordan added six points to the Demons' total, while Cameron Varner scored one to round out the scoring for the winners.

Williamstown 56, Villa Madonna 46

Playing a different style than nor-

mal, Williamstown applied a staggering full court press that caused Villa Madonna problems all night. In fact, Coach Roger Harden was so impressed with his team's press that he called it the difference in the game.

"We really did a wonderful job with the press and I believe it won the game for us," said Harden. "We put Cameron Varner and Chaz Jordan up front and they did a great job of creating turnovers for us."

David Jump and Brennan Stanley once again led the way offensively for the Demons with a combined 35 points. David Jump scored 22, including a pair of 3 pointers, while Stanley added 13 points while also hitting two 3-pointers.

Jon Jump added seven points to the Demons' winning total, followed by Harold Fernandez and Chaz Jordan with five each. Cameron Varner rounded out the Demons' scoring with four points, all in the second half.

Lady Braves JV improve to 4-3

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

The Grant County Lady Braves improved to 4-3 on the season with a pair of wins this week in girls' junior varsity basketball action.

Grant County slipped to the Owen County Lady Rebels 32-26 in the first win before blowing out district foe Walton-Verona 45-21 in the Lady Braves' most recent game. Sandwiched in between the two wins was a disappointing 49-40 loss to Cooper.

Against Walton-Verona, Grant County had eight players contribute points, led by Tiana Thornberry with a game-high 12 points, including a key 3-pointer. She scored seven points in the crucial second quarter when Grant Co. took control of the game by outscoring Walton-Verona 16-3.

Tyrsten Cummins was next for the Lady Braves with eight points, followed by Sydney Jones with six, Shania Young and Lindsey Kindard five each, Breann Ezell four, Madisyn Cummins three, and Shelby Harmeyer two.

Grant Co. 32, Owen Co. 26

Grant County jumped on top early and led 13-8 after one quarter, but Owen County never gave up and a late surge by the Lady Rebels sent the game into overtime. But the extra period belonged to Grant County,

which outscored Owen 8-2 down the stretch for the win.

Madisyn Ruebusch led the winners with a game-high 15 points, including five of her team's eight points in overtime. She hit a big 3-pointer in the extra period to spark her team.

Tiana Thornberry was next for the winners with six points, followed by Lindsey Kinard with five, and Shelly Harmeyer and Sydney Jones with three each to round out the Lady Braves' scoring.

Grant County connected on 13 of its 21 shots from the free throw line. Kenard was a near-perfect five-of-six from the line, while Thornberry hit four of her six free shots.

Cooper 49, Grant Co. 40

Grant County more than held its own, but Cooper outscored the Lady Braves 20-2 in the third quarter and that ended up being the difference in the game. Grant County outscored Cooper 38-29 in the other three quarters of play.

Tyrsten Cummins led the Lady Braves with 10 points, including a pair of 3-pointers in the final period of play. Destiny Chaidez was next with eight points, followed by Tiana Thornberry and Shelby Harmeyer with seven each.

Breann Ezell contributed five points for Grant County, while Madisyn Ruebusch added two and Sydney Jones one to close out the Lady Braves' scoring.

WHS Lady Demons beat Trimble Co.

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

After falling behind early, the Williamstown Lady Demons junior varsity battled back for a thrilling 32-29 win over Trimble County in girls' junior varsity action.

Williamstown struggled with poor shooting and turnovers in the first quarter and dug themselves into a 12-4 hole. But the Lady Demons turned it on in the second quarter and outscored Trimble 16-6 to take the lead. Williamstown then outscored the host team 6-2 in the third quarter and held the lead the rest of the way.

Sammie Souder, who scored all four of Williamstown's points in the first quarter, led the Lady Demons with eight points. Rachel Montgomery was next with five.

Justice Chambers, Kiki Johnson and Ashley Marksbury all contributed four points each for the winners. Michaela Kennedy chipped in three, while Haley Howe and Olivia Souder rounded

out the scoring for Williamstown with two points each.

The Lady Demons hit two 3-pointers in the game.

Henry Co. 36, Williamstown 33

Williamstown was outscored 13-7 in the final quarter as Henry County came from behind for the win.

Eight players contributed points for the Lady Demons, led by Sammie Souder with a game-high 15. She scored points in every quarter, including six in the first half when she had a total of 10 points.

Kiki Johnson was next for Williamstown with five points, followed by Haley Howe with four. Olivia Harden, Emily Ison, Justice Chambers and Jenna Johnson chipped in two each, with Shelby Gutman scoring one to round out the Lady Demons' scoring.

Williamstown hit 15 of 23 shots from the free throw line in the game. Souder was near perfect, hitting seven of eight shots from the charity stripe.



Above: Grant County High School Braves basketball player Seth Adkins flies through the lane between two Shelby County High School defenders for the basket. The Braves lost to Shelby County at home 61-40 on Jan. 3.



Left: Bo Hammons attempts to go through the baseline for a basket against Shelby County High School. Hammons was injured and taken to the hospital after the game where he was treated and released.

Photos by Jerry Morris

Lady Demons best Henry Co.

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

The Williamstown Lady Demons kicked off the new year in style with a 42-36 win over visiting Henry County in what is likely the best performance by the team to date.

The Lady Demons came out of the gates on fire and jumped on the visitors early and often while building a double-digit lead in the first quarter, 13-3, and never looked back.

"Our girls really stepped up and played well," said Williamstown coach Kasey Mason. "Going into the game, I told the girls, they are bigger than us. They are more experienced than us. And we have to keep them off the boards. And we had some girls really step up. The game was very much a complete team effort."

Michaela Kennedy scored six points in the first quarter and a key 3-pointer in the second quarter for nine of her game-high 15 points to lead the winners. But she had a

strong supporting cast led by Sammie Souder and Katie Check with seven points each.

Haley Howe and Justice Chambers followed with six points each, while Kiki Johnson rounded out the scoring with two in the winning effort.

Kennedy had two 3-point shots in the game.

Williamstown hit 14 of its 23 shots from the free throw line. S. Souder hit five of her eight shots from the charity stripe, while Kennedy, Howe and Chambers were all 2-for-2 from the line.

E. Jessamine 63, Williamstown 53

Just 18 hours after their win over Henry County, Williamstown was back on the floor for a mid-afternoon game against East Jessamine and the fatigue showed as the Lady Demons let an eight-point halftime lead slip away.

Lady Demons fall to Mayfield, Pikeville

Williamstown exploded for 26 points in the fourth quarter but it was wasted as Mayfield was equally impressive with 26 points of its own in action at the McLean County Lady Cougar Christmas Tournament.

Mayfield won 65 to Williamstown's 57.

Katie Cheek paced the Lady Demons with 13 points, including seven in the fourth quarter. Rachel Montgomery was next with 11 points. She had six in the second quarter and five in the fourth.

Haley Howe came off the bench and scored 10 points for Williamstown, including eight in the second half. Sammie Souder was next with nine points despite playing most of the game in foul trouble

Pikeville 74, Williamstown 53

Williamstown was quick out of the gates and led for much of the first quarter before being outscored 26-13 in the second period and 20-10 in the third as Pikeville ran away with the game.

Michaela Kennedy's 19 points led the Lady Demons' offensive attack. Katie Cheek followed with 12, including five in the final quarter.

LADY DEMONS

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Leading 33-25 at the intermission, Williamstown was outscored 20-14 in the third period and it continued to get worse as the Lady Demons hit just one basket in the final eight minutes of play to allow East Jessamine to complete the come-from-behind victory.

"A lot of the mistakes we are making are mental mistakes. But in the second half, the girls were just tired. They looked fatigued," said Williamstown Coach Kasey Mason. "I'm sure playing back-to-back nights had something to do with that. And they had a hard week in practice, too.

"That's why we have upped the intensity level at practice recently because we realize we are not where we need to be at this point in the season," added Mason. "The girls really have to start practicing harder and pushing themselves harder. I'm not one to line them up and run sprints all day. But I do think, baseline to baseline, the girls need to be pushing themselves harder because it's showing on the court now."

Youth continues to be a factor. And with the youth comes a lack of true leadership, another aspect that Mason believes is holding her team back. Each player pushing the next to do better and work harder is the key to solving most of the Lady Demons' issues, said Mason.

"Most of our mistakes are because we are so young. We get out on the floor and think we can do things and we get

away from what the game plan is," said Mason.

"Holding each other accountable is a big thing for us right now," added the Williamstown coach. "Like I said earlier in the season, they are a very tight knit group and they are a pretty good team. But what's going to make them a great team is when they start to hold each other accountable. That's something we lack. We are afraid to get onto each other. We are afraid to push each other harder because we are afraid of hurting feelings. But like I told the girls, we are going to have to start getting after each other and pushing each other to reach our potential."

Michaela Kennedy had a game-high 23 points to lead Williamstown. She was consistent throughout the game, scoring six in the first quarter and nine in the second. East Jessamine did make adjustments at halftime to slow her down, but Kennedy still managed eight points in the second half.

Katie Cheek, who was held scoreless in the first quarter, scored eight of her 14 points in the second period. Ashley Marksbury was next with seven points including six in the first quarter.

Rachel Montgomery, who was limited due to foul trouble, managed only four points before exiting the game with her fifth foul. Haley Howe was next with three, followed by Justice Chambers with two to round out the Williamstown scoring.



The Grant County Lady Braves almost beat the Walton-Verona Lady Bearcats until the final minutes of the game. Photo by Jerry Morris

Lady Braves lose heartbreaker to W-V

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondant

The Christmas break was not kind to the Grant County Lady Braves and coach Shawn West.

After dropping three straight games in the First National Bank Holiday Bash at South Warren High School, the Lady Braves returned home and suffered a heart-breaking 58-54 defeat to Walton-Verona in a game the Lady Braves had won until mental mistakes costs them the victory in the final seconds.

Grant County had the lead and the ball with under two minutes remaining against Walton-Verona but back-to-back missed shots and a turnover allowed the Lady Bearcats to come back and tie the game.

Grant County had a chance to take the lead, but another turnover gave Walton-Verona control of the ball with under 20 seconds to play and a blown defensive assignment by the Lady Braves gave the visitors a wide-open shot under the basket with 13 ticks

remaining.

After Grant County missed a game-tying shot with four seconds remaining, Walton-Verona grabbed the rebound and was fouled, hitting both free throws with 1.5 seconds remaining in the game to seal the victory.

Destiny Chaidez led Grant County's offense with 15 points, followed by Macy Wright with 11 and Shelby Harmeyer with 10 to give the Lady Braves three players in double figures.

E.J. Kearns was next for Grant County with seven points, followed closely by Kendall Burk with six. Jordan Allen and Karlyn McCoy added two each to the Lady Braves' total, while Madisyn Ruebusch added one.

Grant County continues to play without starter Jenna Martin, who is currently sidelined with a broken arm. She is expected back soon, which will give the Lady Braves' offense and defense a major boost.

John Hardin 57, Grant Co. 36

Trailing by only two after one quarter, the Grant County

Lady Braves were outscored 26-12 in the second quarter and John Harden cruised the rest of the way.

Karlyn McCoy led the Lady Braves with eight points, followed by E.J. Kearns with seven and Kendall Burk with six.

Madisyn Ruebusch added five to the Grant County total, with Macy Wright contributing four and Megan Fultz, Tyersten Cummins and Sydney Jones two each.

Russell Co. 68, Grant Co. 49

Grant County owned the first quarter and outscored the Lady Lakers 16-11. But things fell apart in the second quarter and Russell County outscored the Lady Braves 22-8 to take a lead they would not give up.

Macy Wright scored nine points to lead Grant County's offensive charge, followed closely by Karlyn McCoy and Shelby Harmeyer with eight apiece.

Kendall Burk chipped in seven for the Lady Braves, while Madisyn Ruebusch added six and Destiny Chaidez five. Jordan Allen added three for Grant County, with Tyersten Cummins scoring two and Tiana Thornberry one to round out the Lady Braves' scoring.

Greenup Co. 73, Grant Co. 66

In a game with 79 free throw attempts between the two teams, Grant County hung right with Greenup County until foul trouble took its toll on the Lady Braves with four players forced to the bench after fouling out of the game.

Add in injured Jenna Martin, and the Lady Braves' were missing five of their better players with the game on the line.

Macy Wright scored 22 points to lead the Lady Braves before she fouled out of the game.

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Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Mike Wright executed a warrant for **Stephanie L. Fields**, 38, of Williamstown, for possession of a forged instrument, contempt of court and probation violation, at 8:05 p.m. Dec. 28 on Jonesville Road. Fields was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Mike Wright executed a warrant for **Brandi Manning**, 26, of Dry Ridge, for failure to appear, at 8:05 p.m. Dec. 28 on Jonesville Road. Manning was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers charged **Daniel D. Fields**, of Jonesville, with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, unlawful possession of meth precursor and possession of a controlled substance, at 8:16 p.m. Dec. 28 on Jonesville Road. Fields was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers charged **Jarred Wainscott**, 33, of Williamstown, with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of meth precursor, at 8:16 p.m. Dec. 28 on Jonesville Road. Wainscott was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers charged **Hughston Brewer**, 23, of Dry Ridge, with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of meth precursor, at 8:16 p.m. Dec. 28 on Jonesville Road. Brewer was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers charged **Jeffrey Eldridge**, 33, of Crittenden, with possession of a controlled

substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of meth precursor, at 9:29 p.m. Dec. 28 on Jonesville Road. Eldridge was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers charged **Kyle Livengood**, 26, of Williamstown, with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of meth precursor, at 9:40 p.m. Dec. 28 on Jonesville Road. Livengood was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Mike Wright executed a warrant for **Joshua A. Farmer**, 24, of Dry Ridge, for failure to appear, at 5:07 p.m. Dec. 29 on Ferguson Boulevard. Farmer was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Mike Wright executed a warrant for **Cana D. Griffin**, 19, of Corinth, for contempt of court, at 7:32 p.m. Dec. 29 on Marathon Drive. Griffin was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Bobby Newman executed a warrant for **Amber N. Smith**, 30, of Dry Ridge, for probation violation, at 1:15 p.m. Dec. 30 on N. Main Street. Smith was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer executed a warrant for **Jennifer R. Franklin**, 32, of Corinth, for failure to appear to court, at 12:04 p.m. Dec. 30 on Barnes Road. Franklin was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer executed a warrant for **Jeffrey B. Eldridge**, 32, of Crittenden, for two counts of theft by unlawful taking and non-support, at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 30 on Barnes Road. Eldridge was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer executed a warrant for **Matthew J. Ratcliff**, 22, of Dry Ridge, for probation violation, at 6:50 a.m. Jan. 2 on Barnes Road. Ratcliff was lodged at the Grant County

Detention Center.

Deputy Barry Mullins executed a warrant for **Russell Hatter**, 33, of Crittenden, for non-support and probation violation, at 1:59 a.m. Jan. 2 on Barley Circle. Hatter was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

The sheriff's office served 94 summons/subpoenas, served 63 hours in court, executed three emergency protective orders, investigated an accident involving an out-of-county resident, executed a warrant involving an out-of-county resident and drove 910 miles transporting prisoners.

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Dillon A. Lewis**, 22, of Dry Ridge, at 4:34 p.m. Dec. 20 on McCoy Road. Lewis was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **James M. Charles**, 57, of Corinth, at 12:50 a.m. Dec. 21 on Corinth Road. Charles was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Amber Wood**, 28, of Crittenden, with careless driving, no seat belt, no insurance, operating on a suspended license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to notify Department of Transportation of address change and driving under the influence, at 9:53 p.m. Dec. 21 on S. Main Street. Wood was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed multiple warrants for **Julie Bridgers**, 33, of Dry Ridge, at 10:02 p.m. Dec. 23 on Dixie Highway. Bridgers was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Zachary S. Kennedy**, 22, of Williamstown, at 3:32 a.m. Dec. 24 on Barnes Road. Kennedy was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Ross E. Ollberding**, 26, of Dry Ridge, for reckless driving, fleeing and evading in the second degree on foot and driving under the influence, at 3:32 a.m. Dec. 25 on I-75. Ollberding was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Amber S. Fancote**, 29, of Crittenden, at 7:33 p.m. Dec. 26 on Warsaw Avenue. Fancote was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Kenneth Oakes**, 44, of Crittenden, at 11:13 p.m. Dec. 27 on N. Main Street. Oakes was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Donald Milburn**, 28, of Dry Ridge, at 11:13 p.m. Dec. 27 on N. Main Street. Milburn was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Amanda Blankenship**, 26, of Dry Ridge, with manufacturing methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, at 11:13 p.m. Dec. 27 on N. Main Street. Blankenship was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed multiple warrants for **Richard Nash**, 49, of Crittenden, at 4:21 p.m. Dec. 28 on Crittenden Court. Nash was also charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. Nash was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Donald R. Smith**, 24, of Williamstown, at 12:54 a.m. Dec. 29 on Barnes Road. Smith was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Austin Holt**, 19, of Dry Ridge, at 8:40 p.m. Dec. 29 on Fords Mill Road. Holt was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Trooper Eric Bowman

investigated an accident at 1:05 p.m. Dec. 21 on Broadway Street. The drivers involved were **Chitina Martin**, 47, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2010 Dodge and **Jonathan Speakes**, 29, of Paris, driving a 2013 Toyota.

Trooper Isaac Waters investigated an accident at 2:35 p.m. Dec. 21 on Warsaw Avenue. The drivers involved were **Bailey Smith**, 19, of Crittenden, driving a 1998 Ford and **Rhonda Davis**, 49, of Williamstown, driving a 2007 Chevrolet.

Trooper Ronald Gilbert investigated an accident at 8:21 p.m. Dec. 25 on I-75. The driver involved was **Walter S. Asher**, 51, of Williamstown, driving a 2012 Kia.

Trooper Isaac Waters investigated an accident at 10:42 p.m. Jan. 4 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was a **juvenile**, 16, of Corinth, driving a 1997 Chevrolet.

Williamstown

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Heather J. Earls**, 35, of Williamstown, with disregarding a stop sign, at 9 p.m. Dec. 22 on Fashion Ridge Road.

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Jordan T. Dezarn**, 25, of Williamstown, with failure to wear seatbelts, at 4:43 p.m. Dec. 23 on Helton Street.

Officer Brad Morris executed a warrant for **Scott Kenneth**, 49, of Williamstown, on Dec. 23 on Hampshire Drive. Kenneth was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Chris Collins executed a warrant for **Chavonte L. Homer**, 22, of Dry Ridge, for failure to maintain required insurance, at 11:13 p.m. Dec. 25 on Meadowview Circle. Homer was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears charged **Brandie L. Downs**, 24, of Williamstown, with criminal abuse in the second degree of a child 12 or under, at 4:34 p.m. Dec. 30 on Sunset Drive.

Downs was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Chris Collins charged **Christian C. Jones**, 45, of Dry Ridge, with assault in the fourth degree, resisting arrest, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, at 11:49 p.m. Jan. 4 on arbors drive. Jones was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Chief Al Rich investigated an accident at 9:55 a.m. Dec. 22 on N. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Amy G. Meyers**, 39, of Union, driving a 2007 Toyota and **James Fryman**, of Williamstown, driving a 2005 Dodge.

Officer Chris Collins investigated an accident at 11:40 p.m. Dec. 28 on Fairview Road. The driver involved was **Randy Bolog**, 30, of Williamstown, driving a 2007 Kia. Bolog was also charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol and operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked operators license. Bolog was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears investigated an accident at 2:58 p.m. Dec. 23 on Barnes Road. The drivers involved were **Joseph M. Robinson**, 38, of Crittenden, driving a 2005 Honda and **Christian R. Schroeder**, 37, of Williamstown, driving a 2010 Chevrolet.

Sgt. Robert Reed investigated an accident at 7:27 a.m. Dec. 31 on Helton Street. The driver involved was **Kristie J. Henry**, 41, of Williamstown, driving a 2012 Ford.

Officer Matt Boshears investigated an accident at 5:32 p.m. Jan. 3 on I-75. The driver involved was **Chelsea J. Crittendon**, 29, of Williamstown, driving a 2006 Chrysler.

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LEGAL NOTICE
WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE 2013-27
TITLE
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE 80-199 ET. SEQ., ARTICLE X, (DISTRICT REGULATIONS), SECTION 10, A-1 (AGRICULTURAL-ONE) ZONE.
NARRATIVE
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PENALTIES
 The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2013-27 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows:
 None.
CERTIFICATION
 The undersigned, Jeffrey C. Shipp, hereby certifies that he is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and that he prepared the attached Summary of Williamstown Ordinance No. 2013-27, pursuant to the requirements of K.R.S. 83A.060(9), so that it includes the following:
 (a) The title of the Ordinance;
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LEGAL NOTICE
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PENALTIES
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00153

GRANT COUNTY DEPOSIT BANK

PLAINTIFF

VS.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALES

JEANNIE PRICE WILSON, ETAL.

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on December 18, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the properties described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

PROPERTY ONE: A certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being on the west side of Main Street in the town of Crittenden, in Grant County, Kentucky, and which is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at (1) on plat, and iron pin in the Covington-Lexington Turnpike from with a notch cut five inches west of the east side of the sidewalk bears N 63 3/4 W 21 feet, and a corner to Mrs. Fannie Ransdall; thence with her line 63 3/4 W 133 1/2 feet to (2) a stone in Ransdall's line; thence with a new made line N 14 1/4 E 45 1/2 feet to (3) a stone on the south side of the driveway; thence S 73 3/4 E 130 feet to (4) a point in the pike; thence with the same S 14 3/4 W 66 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 7,392 square feet, more or less, together with the house and out buildings thereon situated.

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Being the same property conveyed to Jeannie's Tax Service, Inc., a Kentucky corporation, by deed of William M. Wilson and Jeannie P. Wilson, husband and wife, dated May 26, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 308, page 620 in the Grant County Clerk's Office.

PROPERTY TWO: One small residence lot located in Grant County, Kentucky, between Cincinnati Southern Railway and the Dixie Highway (U.S. Highway #25) and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of said U.S. Highway #25, corner to _____; thence N 69 3/4° E 6.00 poles to the west line of the Cincinnati Southern Railway; thence following the west line of said railway S 31 1/2° W 6.50 poles; thence leaving the line of the railway S 59 1/4° W 6.90 poles to the center of the highway; thence following the center of the highway N 30 1/2° W 7.75 poles to the beginning, containing thirty five hundredths (0.35) acres.

Being the same property conveyed to the Jeannie Price Wilson and William McCoy Wilson Irrevocable Family Trust, by deed of William Wilson, Jr. and Jeannie Wilson, husband and wife, dated May 17, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 318, page 463 in the Grant County Clerk's Office.

Property Address: 102 N. Main Street, Crittenden, KY.

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sales.

The amount of money to be raised by the sales is the principal sum of \$154,436.67, as of November 1, 2013 with interest as set forth in the promissory notes filed with the pleadings herein and at the judgment rate until paid plus court costs and attorney fees.

Each tract will be sold separately. The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sales, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sales, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sales. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sales shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sales until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sales or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2014
- Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

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for the Certificate holders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-5
PLAINTIFF
VS.
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Steven Courtney, et al.
DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on December 18, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

One certain piece of property situated, lying and being in the Town of Dry Ridge, Grant County, KY., and known as Lots Nos. 2, 3, and 18, of the A. Carter subdivision of the said town and situated on the East side of the southern railroad and described and bounded as follows:
Beginning at a stake in line of said railroad and corner to Mrs. T. Lafferty; thence North 84-45 East, 119 feet 9 inches to a stake another corner to said Mrs. T. Lafferty; thence North 84-45 East, 50 feet to another corner to said Lafferty and corner to Mrs. Martha Elliston; thence North 5-45 West, 131 feet to a stake corner to said Mrs. Elliston and on Elm Street; thence South 84-45 West, 50 feet to a stake on Elm Street and corner to Matt Benson; thence South 5-45 East, 92 feet to a stake corner to H. G. Williams; thence South 84-45 West, 156 feet 9 inches to a stake corner to H. G. Williams and in the Cincinnati Southern Railroad; thence, with the said Railroad South 28-15 East, 100 feet to the beginning, twenty feet running parallel with the said railroad is reserved from this survey for street purposes.

Lot #2, One certain lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Town of Dry Ridge KY., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake corner to O. Beach and on Elm Street; thence South 5-45 East, 131 feet to a stake corner to O. Beach and G. N. Clark; thence North 84-45 East, 50 feet to a stake corner to G.N. Clark and A. Carter; thence North 5-45 West, 131 feet to a stake corner to A. Carter and on Elm Street; thence South 84-45 West, 50 feet to the beginning and known as Lot #20 of the A. Carter Subdivision of the Town of Dry Ridge, KY. and on the East side of the Q. and C. railroad and the above two tracts of land being the same property conveyed to Fred W. Rohrs, and his wife, Ida Rohrs; and Herbert C. Rohrs, and his wife, Pauline Rohrs, by George N. Clark and his wife, Lizzie Clark, by deed dated October 6, 1924, as is recorded in Deed Book 41, Page 482.

There is excepted from the above described lots the following parcel of tract of land in the A. Carter subdivision of South Dry Ridge, KY., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a Corner of Joe R. Bennett on Elm Street; thence West 74 1/2 feet to a new made corner to J. E. Bennett in Elm Street; thence with a new made line, South 39 feet another corner to J. E. Bennett; thence with a new made line East, 24 1/2 feet another corner to J. E. Bennett; thence with a new made line, South 93 feet to a new made corner J. E. Bennett in Ross Wagman's line; thence with the line of the said Ross Wagman East, 50 feet corner to Joe R. Bennett in Ross Wagman's line; thence with the line of Joe R. Bennett, North 132 feet to the point of beginning, and being Lot #20 and a Part of Lot #19 in the A. Carter subdivision.

Being the same property conveyed to Steven Courtney, no marital status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Gladys O. Minor and Ray Lee Ferguson, wife and husband, dated March 31, 2005, filed April 13, 2005, recorded in Deed Book D307, Page 258, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.

Address: 21 Elm Street, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$66,080.45, together with accrued interest thereon to August 1, 2009, and interest thereafter at the rate of 8% from August 1, 2009 (per diem interest in the amount of \$14.48) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note and Agreement.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

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WAGONER

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In his first week in office, Wagoner said he is still getting his feet wet.

"I hope the people of the community be patient with us," he said. "I'm learning. I've got a great staff. To be honest, I'd be lost without them. We hope to serve the public in the capacity they're used to."

Six candidates have already filed to run for clerk in the upcoming election.

Wagoner said he sees himself in an interim role and will not seek the position in the election.

The three Democrat candidates are Tabatha Clemons, Vicki Vance and Crystal Fryman.

The Republican candidates are Missy Preston, Charlotte Schmidt and Elliot "Eli" Anderson.

Two candidates who have filed for the position — Vance, who currently works in the clerk's office, and Fryman, who works in the City of Williamstown clerk's office — submitted resumes to Link for consideration of being appointed to fill the vacancy left by Conrad's retirement.

Link said his decision to choose Wagoner should not be perceived as a slight to Fryman and Vance, who he said would be great clerks.

"In the end, I went against my own philosophy and appointed the person that has not filed to be on the ballot next year," Link said. "As you know, it is my duty and responsibility to fill vacancies in office such as county attorney, sheriff and jailer when they become vacant, but it seems these appointments have not been popular with our voters in the past and consequently the appointee is held hostage to my forced judgment. So, in this case, I hope that all those that have filed have a level playing field and are considered based upon their own merits and work ethic when the voters go to the polls."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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That's either you raise taxes or cut spending or transfer spending to education. Unless the governor can put forth a plan on tax reform that makes sense and can raise revenue without raising taxes, then we're going to have to cut other departments in state government to free up the money.

The governor did say that he was willing to do that if need be."

What, if anything, would you like to see done in terms of tax reform and do you believe this issue will be tackled this session?

Thayer: "I don't see a lot of momentum right now for tax reform because there is no consensus of what the definition of tax reform is. What I'd like to see is a tax code that encourages businesses to create jobs, invest in the economy and for businesses to move here from other states. I'm not going to be supportive of tax reform that turns into tax increases on the people of Kentucky."

Linder: "I really don't have a feel for it if it's going to be done this session or not. They had a task force and I sat through a couple information (sessions) of what the tax commission came up with. There was a whole bunch of different examples that they gave. There wasn't anything real specific. I think what I'm hearing is we're looking for some leadership from the governor to give us what he thinks needs to pass. At the end of the day, I don't think we're going to see anything done because I don't see anybody picking up the leadership and going with it. I'd like to see, whatever it would be, be revenue neutral. At the end of the day, we're not raising taxes on everybody."

Bills have been filed regarding the proposed Bluegrass Pipeline, which would partially go through southern Grant County. Where do you stand on the project and what do you see in terms of legislation regarding this project?

Thayer: "I doubt there is going to be any legislation passed that would stop the pipeline. That's not really in the purview of the General Assembly. However, there are several bills that will be considered that could tighten up our eminent domain laws in Kentucky. I predict those will get serious consideration to protect private property owner rights."

Linder: "There is some legislation to kind of close the loophole on eminent domain. If a company wants to come in and privately negotiate with landowners and those landowners are OK with giving the right of way to a company, it is their property they can do what they want. I'm against a company coming in and taking land through eminent domain if that person doesn't want their land to be used for that. The bills that are out there are to more strongly define what eminent domain is. I would support those."

Do you expect that expanded gambling will be discussed this session and what is your stance on the issue?

Thayer: "My position is the same as it's been for 11 years. On expanded gambling, I think we should put the issue on the ballot and have the people decide via a constitutional amendment. This is an area where I worked with Gov. Beshear back in 2012. I sponsored his bill and brought it to a vote on the floor of the Senate where it lacked the votes. There

are bills that have been pre-filed, one in the House and one in Senate, both by members of leadership. The devil is in the details. We'll deal with it at the appropriate time. It's my position that the bill ought to start in the House. The Senate has dealt with this constitutional amendment gaming issue on the floor, but the House never has. Gov. Beshear campaigned on this issue and I think the chamber that is controlled by his party ought to take first crack at the bill in the session."

Linder: "I do think it will come up this session. We had some meetings in December and the mood of the crowd I got was I think it has a chance of passing this year. I personally am against it. I hate to see us try to fix our budget by using a form of revenue that is an addiction to certain people through gambling. I hope there's other ways we can fix the revenue problem as opposed to putting that burden on a section of our population that may be addicted to gambling. I will vote against it. I think it will pass the House this year. I don't know what it will do in the Senate, but I got the feeling that there is a little bit of a fatigue of not having money. It seemed like a lot of people were talking that maybe gambling and casinos were the answer."

What impact do you think 2014 being an election year will have on the session's productivity and the ability for both parties to work together?

Thayer: "We proved in the 2013 session that despite the fact that we have divided government in Kentucky, which is very unusual in this country, that we can work together. Most states are either all Republican or all Democrat. While I would like to see the day very soon where Republicans control the

House, the Senate and the governor's mansion, the reality of right now we have divided government. I think we can work together on the big issues of the day. To give you an example, the governor has invited me to lunch at the governor's mansion on Thursday, the first working day of the new year. Gov. Beshear have several significant differences about the role of government, but we have proven we have proven we can work together on big issues like pension reform. Having said that I strongly believe Republicans deserve an opportunity to run all branches of the government."

The Democrats have been in control of the state for basically 200 years. I think it's time that my party has a chance to do that and the Republicans are closer than ever to taking over the House. How Greg Stumbo and the Democrats that run the House of Representatives respond to that challenge is going to be one of the underlined themes in this session."

Linder: "I think it will have a heavy impact. I wish it didn't. I've always tried to do what's right and let the election take care of itself. But, I do know that the sentiment down there is a lot of decisions that are going to be made and bills that are going to be brought up some are going to be done by people with an eye on their next election. Unfortunately, that's the way it is. Instead of going down and trying to do what's best for people, a lot of people are worried about themselves and whether or not they will be back for another two years. As for me, I've always tried to separate the two and go forward and do what people want me to do or what I feel like is right for people. At the end of the day, if they don't return me in my next election, I know I've done the right thing."



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